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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Ted Christopher Examiner: plicant: Art Unit: Serial No.: 08/746,360 Docket: 9872 Filed: November 8, 1996 FINITE AMPLITUDE DISTORTION-Dated: January 14, 1997 For: BASED INHOMOGENEOUS PULSE ECHO ULTRASONIC IMAGING Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Sir: Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY \$ 110.00 [X] one month \$ 55.00 of [] one month 380.00 [ ] two months 190.00 [ ] two months 900.00 [ ] three months 450.00 [ ] three months 700.00 1,400.00 [ ] four months [ ] four months is hereby requested to [X] respond to the Official Action mailed: December 5, 1996; [ ] file a Notice of Appeal in response to a final rejection mailed: [ ] file an Appeal Brief now due: [] other (specify): The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is: [ ] enclosed by check. [X] to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-3886. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-3886</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. Respectfully submitted, Registration No. 28,757 Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser 400 Garden City Plaza Garden City, NY 11530 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.8 (a) 08/40360

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